

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Changes to service of process in suits against the Social Security Administration became effective December 9, 2005. *See*: 70 FR 753135-01, 2005 WL 3322705 (F.R.)

*20 CFR § 423.1. Suits against the Social Security Administration and its employees in their official capacities.*

*(a) Suits involving claims arising under Titles II, VIII, and/or XVI. In cases seeking judicial review of final Agency decisions on individual claims for benefits under Titles II, VIII, and/or XVI of the Social Security Act, summonses and complaints to be served by mail on the Social Security Administration or the Commissioner of Social Security should be sent to the office in the Social Security Administration's Office of the General Counsel that is responsible for the processing and handling of litigation in the particular jurisdiction in which the complaint has been filed. The names, addresses, and jurisdictional responsibilities of these offices are published in the Federal Register, and are available on-line at the Social Security Administration's Internet site, <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.*

*(b) Other suits. In cases that do not involve claims described in paragraph (a) of this section, summonses and complaints to be served by mail on the Social Security Administration or the Commissioner of Social Security should be sent to the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, Room 617, Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235.*

Jurisdictional responsibility for the United States District Courts, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas under Section (a) above lies with:

Office of the Regional Chief Counsel, Region VI  
Social Security Administration  
1301 Young Street, Room 430  
Dallas, TX 75202-5433

**Note:** This does not abrogate responsibility for service on the United States attorney for the district in which the suit is filed nor the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. *See*: Rule 4(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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